

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A survivor of the Carrizal fight says 84 Americans fought 700 Mexicans.

Dawson Springs now has a new swimming pool open for business.

Double-header at the park this afternoon between Hopkinsville and Dawson.

Every business man ought to have a copy of the new city directory. It costs only \$3.

Roosevelt yesterday declined to accept the Progressive nomination and declared for Hughes.

The South and Central American republics announced yesterday that they will not offer to mediate.

Gov. Stanley has issued a proclamation calling for volunteers. He already has enough colonels.

The constitutionality of the workmen's compensation law has been upheld by the court of appeals.

Louisville troops began moving to Ft. Thomas yesterday and there will be a general mobilization in a few days.

The only fault we have with the I. C.'s Hopkinsville edition is that it hasn't got Tom Morrow's picture in it.

Miss Mabel Rhodes is Evansville's first war bride. She married Elfr Baggerly, a young soldier, on the eve of his departure for the mobilization camp.

State troops are now en route to the border. Massachusetts started the first contingent yesterday, New York will be ready today and Connecticut by tomorrow.

The salient features of the new workmen's compensation law, effective in 80 days, are given a second publication today and should be read by every employer of five or more people, other than farmers.

Capt. E. W. Clark, who volunteered his services, has been assigned to the command of a company at Murray. Capt. Clark is one of the best drill-masters in the state and has the happy faculty of endearing himself to his men and bringing them up to a high state of efficiency. Capt. Clark has seen much active service during his sixteen years in the state guards, most of the time as an officer.

Carranza is hunting a way out. Elizo Arrendondo, Gen. Carranza's ambassador announced Sunday night that his government had accepted "in principle" the offer of the Central and South American republics to mediate between the United States and Mexico. Secretary Lansing's attitude is understood to be that there is nothing that could be properly submitted to mediation in existing differences between the two nations.

WILL FORGY'S ALFALFA.

Will Forgy's alfalfa field at Pembroke, from which he cut 3½ tons of hay a month ago, is ready to be cut again. At 25 days old, the second crop stands 35 inches high and is reported to be as level as a floor. The first crop was much higher. There will be another cutting in August and then a fall pasture, making four crops.

GREGORY FOR SUPREME COURT

Washington, June 26.—Nomination of Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory to succeed Charles E. Hughes on the Supreme Court was said by persons in President Wilson's confidence to have been virtually decided upon. If the nomination goes to the Senate next week, as it is now believed it will, it is regarded as certain that John W. Davis, Solicitor General, will be named Attorney General. Reluctant to make any changes at this time was said to be the only factor delaying the President's final action.

CAPT. MOREY IS RESCUED AND IS SAFE

Confirms Reports of Privates That Mexicans Opened Fire First.

WAS A GALLANT FIGHT
Capt. Boyd Twice Wounded Still Led His Men Until Killed In the Charge.

San Antonio, Tex., June 26.—Capt. Lewis Sidney Morey is safe, having reached the main body of American troops with two of his men.

Gen. Funston received a message by telephone Sunday from Mrs. Morey at Austin, Texas, that she had a wireless message from him from "somewhere in Mexico" to that effect.

Mexican troops fired the first shot on the troops of the Tenth United States cavalry at Carrizal, but not until the American force, fearing an ambush, had advanced in battle formation, according to a letter written on the day of the fight by Capt. Lewis Morey, commanding K troop of the Tenth cavalry, and forwarded to General Funston by General Pershing.

Capt. Morey wrote the letter at 9:15 a. m., on June 21 while hiding in a hole about 2,000 yards from the scene of the battle.

Capt. Morey was wounded and had another wounded man and three unwounded troopers with him.

The three unwounded men were picked up by a detachment under Lieutenant Henry A. Meyer, Jr., of the Tenth cavalry and the letter was brought to Gen. Pershing today.

Capt. Morey was left to die on the desert from thirst and his wounds. The men abandoned him at his own order.

The three unwounded men had carried him according to their stories to Lieut. Meyer from the hole where he had hidden and made their way nearly two miles from the battlefield.

They were forced to stop and Capt. Morey, believing himself hopelessly wounded, ordered them to leave him. They also thought him about to die from loss of blood and thirst, and obeyed.

The stories of the rescued men to Lieut. Meyer were vague about the details, according to Gen. Pershing's report to Gen. Funston.

Capt. Morey's letter told of the joining of C troop under Capt. Charles T. Boyd and K troop under his own command at Ojo Santo Domingo on June 20 and the advance together toward Carrizal at 6:30 in the morning. There, they halted and Capt. Boyd sent a courier to Carrizal asking permission of Gen. Felix Gomez to enter the town, saying that he was going to Villa Ahumada.

Gomez replied that he would not be allowed to enter the town but might make a detour around it. Fearing that they were about to be trapped by the Mexicans, who had moved out from town during the parley, the American troops deployed in battle formation, mounted and moved forward. The Mexicans then opened fire.

Capt. Boyd ordered his men to dismount and return the fire. The engagement lasted about an hour.

Both C and K troops advanced, the former to the position occupied by a Mexican machine gun and the latter closing in on one side. K troop also was attacked from the flank while a detachment of Mexicans from the town reached the rear of the American line and stampeded the horses. The Mexicans succeeded in checking the American advance and the Americans first were ordered to fall back and finally to scatter, each for himself.

Corporal Green, of Boyd's troop, gave details of that part of the battle. The Americans were flanked on both sides by the Carranzistas, who had partly surrounded the little command during a conference between

CLARK TO HEAD COMPANY L

Hopkinsville Man Will Take Charge of the Murray Company.

E. W. Clark, former Captain of Company D of this city, left yesterday morning for Murray to take charge of Company L there, of which he has been appointed captain. Notice of the appointment came Saturday night in a telegram from Col. J. J. Henry commanding the Third regiment and assistant adjutant general of Kentucky.

Capt. Clark has been connected with the local military company for about sixteen years, joining as a private and working up to the captaincy, holding the latter position for nearly ten years. He succeeds Capt. McCree at Murray who resigned some time ago.

As soon as he reaches Murray Capt. Clark says he will prosecute a vigorous enlistment campaign to bring the company up to full war strength.

Gen. Felix Gomez, the Mexican leader, and Capt. Boyd. In front was a concealed Mexican machine gun trench, from which a stream of bullets unexpectedly was poured into the American ranks.

Corporal Green said that Capt. Boyd, although wounded in the arm and shoulder by the first fire, immediately gave the order to charge, and the detachment rode at top speed, in a hail of bullets, directly at the trench, capturing it just as the American leader fell. The Mexicans retreated to cover in a nearby adobe shack.

Lieut. Henry Adair assumed command and ordered a second charge, which drove through the shack, scattering the Mexican command.

Green said he did not see Lieut. Adair after this charge, and believed that he lost his life in it.

Meanwhile Capt. Lewis S. Morey, commanding K troops, which also was partly surrounded during the parley, occupied another adobe house with his men, from which he engaged a second detachment of the Mexicans.

Of the 84 men engaged, 12 are known to have been killed, 22 are prisoners and 38 have made their way back to the base. The rest are unaccounted for.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

News has been received here of the sudden death at Cleveland, O., of Harry Robbins, of St. Louis. Mr. Robbins was a well known traveling man and has many friends here who will learn of his demise with sincere regret. Death was due to heart trouble.

Some people think anything tiresome that is a duty.

FACES AN ULTIMATUM

Release of Prisoners Held at Carrizal Is Wired to Carranza.

WANTS IMMEDIATE REPLY

Upon the Reply Rests the Question of War With Mexico.

Washington, June 26.—A demand for the release of the American troops taken prisoner at Carrizal, coupled with a stern notification that the United States expects an early statement of the purposes of the Carranza government was telegraphed to Mexico City Sunday by Secretary Lansing.

The note discloses that the state department received a communication from the de facto government stating that the Carrizal fight was the direct result of orders to attack American soldiers moving otherwise than toward the border, personally issued by Gen. Carranza to Gen. Trevino and by the latter communicated to Gen. Pershing.

In the reply by Secretary Lansing, Gen. Carranza is required to place himself on record formally, and the plain intimation lies behind the restrained language of Mr. Lansing's communication that force will be met with force. Apparently, however, the Washington government is determined that the de facto government shall not evade responsibility before the world if war is forced upon the United States.

OLD GLORY UNFURLED

Veterans of 1898 Present Colors to the Soldier Boys.

ALL READY 105 IN LINE

Patriotic Speeches Made at Virginia Park Last Night.

The presentation of a flag to Co. D by the Spanish war veterans, was postponed Saturday night on account of rain, and the presentation was made last night.

A slight change was made in the program, John Stites presided and

RUSSIAN SHIP HIT MINE

Harrowing Stories of The Scenes Told By Survivors.

Petrograd, June 26.—Four hundred persons lost their lives, according to latest reports, when the Russian passenger steamer Mercury was sunk in the Black Sea by a mine. The total number of persons aboard the steamship was approximately 550. The disaster occurred about 10 o'clock in the morning off the village of Grigorievka. The passengers felt a tremendous shock in the forward part of the vessel, which staggered ahead for ships' lengths and then went down bow foremost in five minutes.

Survivors tell harrowing stories of the scenes that ensued. All available steamers and tugs hastened from Odessa and rescued the survivors clinging to life belts and wreckage. Five were taken from the masthead a few feet above the water. Many women still clasped babies in their arms.

The passenger steamer Kniazpotemkin had just proceeded the Mercury, and although aware of the disaster the passengers prevented her captain from putting back to give aid.

The formal presentation was made by Chas. M. Meacham and the speech of acceptance was made by Lieut. Alvan H. Clark.

Ed L. Weathers was elected commander of the Spanish veterans Friday night, when an organization was formed with 11 members. These were present in a body.

Co. D, recruited to 105 members, assembled at the Elks club and marched in a body to Virginia Park to the martial strains of the Third Regiment Band.

The attendance was very large and the weather was ideal.

The flag was on display in Frankel's window all day yesterday, a splendid banner, with staff and a strap of leather to hold the standard.

BIG DELEGATION.

Misses Ollie R. Lawson and Anna Louise Powell and Frank Stites, of this city; Miss Mabel Wolfe, Charlie Sively, of Herndon; Miss Alma Wade, Frank Wade, Horace Ragsdale, and Norris Bond, of Pembroke; Rev. and Mrs. Mode Spears of Cadiz; Felix Sanders, of Gracey; Miss Hallie Witherspoon, of Madisonville; Mr. Orange, of Princeton, and Mrs. Mell, of Eddyville, left yesterday over the I. C. for Louisville to attend the annual conference of the Epworth League, at the Methodist Temple June 26 to 29.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK.

Washington, June 26.—A forecast for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau, says:

Ohio Valley: Generally fair with seasonable temperatures probably first half of the week; unsettled with probably local showers after Wednesday.

Great Lakes region: Fair with moderate temperatures first half of the week. Showers probable after Wednesday.

STOCK BARN BURNS.

A stock barn on the farm of Mrs. Georgia Thompson, near Trenton, was destroyed by fire Friday night with its contents. Cause of fire is unknown. The barn contained five tons of hay, fifty barrels of corn and some wagons. Loss about \$1,000 with only a small insurance.

LOST LITTLE SON.

The little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wallace died at the home of his parents, No. 727 East Ninth street, Saturday, of ilio colitis, after an illness of three weeks. The interment took place at Slaughter'sville Sunday.

It's easy for a man to get married if he doesn't want to.

JOHN BULL WAKES UP AT LAST

Artillery Activity May Mean Beginning of a Great Offensive.

FRENCH REGAIN GROUND

Russians Now Control All of Bukowina, in Austria.

Berlin, June 26.—The British have developed pronounced artillery activity along the part of the Franco-Belgian front they hold, from Labasse canal to the Somme, the war office announces.

The British fire continued uninterruptedly all Saturday night.

FRENCH REGAIN GROUND.

Paris, June 26.—Counter-attacks by the French Saturday night north of Verdun resulted in their regaining some lost ground, the war office announces.

Portions of trenches west of the Thiaumont redoubt were taken and hand grenade fighting resulted in some progress being made in the village of Fleury.

A German attack in the Dead Man Hill region was repulsed.

The ministry of marine announces that the Italian auxiliary cruiser Citta Domessina and the French torpedo boat destroyer Fourche have been torpedoed in the Strait of Otranto, the strait which connects the Adriatic with the Mediterranean.

The Citta Domessina, which was being escorted by the Fourche, was the first victim of the submarine.

The Fourche later attacked the under-water boat which submerged and disappeared. Shortly afterward the Fourche herself was torpedoed.

Almost all her crew was saved.

Sergeant Barnsley of Texas, a member of the Franco-American aviation corps, was wounded during a fight with German aeroplanes Sunday at Bar le Duc, where he was taken to a hospital. Sergeant Barnsley was wounded in the stomach by machine gun fire from the German aeroplanes.

HOLD ALL OF BUKOWINA.

Petrograd, June 26.—Occupation of the entire Austrian crown land of Bukowina was announced by the war office.

Possession of the province was completed by the capture of the town of Kimholung, in the southern part of Bukowina, at the foot of the Carpathians.

More than 2,000 prisoners were captured.

ADMISSION BY AUSTRIA.

London, June 26.—The Austrian official communication received here admits the further falling back of the Austria-Hungarian forces before the Russians, saying:

"In Bukowina we have occupied new positions between Kimpolung and Jokobeny. We evacuated the heights south of Betrometti and Wisnie without the enemy influencing our action."

OCTOGENARIAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Jane Gamble Dies Near Crofton at Age of 87 Years.

Mrs. Jane Gamble died Saturday at her home near Crofton, aged 87 years. Death was due to dropsy of the heart. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Cecil Johnson, of this city. Mrs. Gamble was a christian lady, having professed religion nearly 70 years ago. Her funeral services were held at her late residence yesterday and the interment took place near Antioch.

